

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Keiko SHIMAMOTO et al.) Confirmation No.: 5739
Application No.: 10/593,034) Group Art Unit: 1626
Filed: September 15, 2006) Examiner: Susannah Lee Chung
For: RADIOLABELED 3-)
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METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (restriction requirement) mailed March 5, 2009, Applicants submit the following response. A Petition for a two-month extension of time is submitted herewith along with the requisite fee, extending the period of response until on or before June 5, 2009.

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